

CLAIM LISTING:

1. (Currently Amended) Surge protector which includes a serpentine or technically equivalent film pattern formed on a suitable substrate, wherein the film pattern ~~essentially consists of~~ comprises:

a plurality of narrow lines which extend parallel and adjacent close to each other and are electrically in parallel relationship to each other, and bridges between the lines; for making a high frequency current of a pulse concentrating in edges of the film lines to be distributed evenly over the substrate covered by the film pattern by cutting off one of the narrow lines between two successive bridges so that a relatively narrow band close to active lines is left without current thereby maintaining substantially even distribution of the current.

2. (Currently Amended) Surge protector of claim 1, wherein the number of parallel narrow lines is three.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) Surge protector of claim 1, wherein the film pattern is formed between two points so that a length and resistance of each parallel narrow line between said points are essentially the same.

5. (Cancelled)